

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural name listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EXTEND AND RETRACT A TEMPERATURE INDICATOR STICK

	RETRACT A TEMPERATURE	INDICATOR STICK
the specification of which	is attached hereto unless the following box is che	ecked:
() was filed on		or PCT International Application
Number	and was amended on	(if applicable)
I hereby state that I have reany amendment(s) referred 37 CFR 1.56.	eviewed and understood the contents of the above	ve-identified specification, including the claims, as amende all information which is material to patentability as define
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Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed bel have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
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Provisional Application			YES: NO:

Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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